

What is claimed is:

Claims

1. An apparatus comprising:

an enclosure disposable in a wall such that the enclosure supports a part of the wall above the enclosure;

a cavity disposed within the enclosure, in which cavity a light source is disposable, such that light from the light source illuminates at least one of an area adjacent to the wall and a part of the wall.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:

a cover plate attached to an end of the enclosure;

a lens disposed in the cover plate, such that light from the light source illuminates at least one of the area adjacent to the wall and the part of the wall.

3. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the cover plate extends beyond an outer perimeter of the enclosure and extends away from the wall.

4. The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the cover plate is attached to the enclosure with at least one fastener having a non-standard interface to a fastening tool.

5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the enclosure comprises at least one support that supports the part of the wall vertically.

6. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a lens through which light from the light source is capable of being emitted.
7. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the enclosure is capable of providing substantially similar support as one or more substructures of the wall.
8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the one or more substructures are one or more of a concrete block, a cement block, a brick, and a cinder block.
9. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the enclosure is comprised of carbon steel.
10. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is disposed at least partially within the wall.
11. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is disposed wholly within the wall.
12. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is at least one of impact-resistant, access-resistant, vandal-resistant, and tamper-resistant.
13. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is weather-resistant.
14. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is fire-resistant.
15. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is at least explosion-resistant.
16. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a support member mountable to the wall and to the enclosure such that the apparatus resists removal from the wall.
17. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the enclosure is comprised of a non-masonry material.

18. A apparatus comprising:

an enclosure disposable in a wall such that the enclosure supports a part of the wall above the enclosure, and wherein the enclosure is comprised of a non-masonry material;

a cavity disposed within the enclosure, in which cavity a light source is disposable, such that light from the light source illuminates at least one of an area adjacent to the wall and a part of the wall.

19. The apparatus of claim 18, further comprising:

a cover plate attached to an end of the enclosure;

a lens disposed in the cover plate, such that light from the light source illuminates at least one of the area adjacent to the wall and the part of the wall.

20. The apparatus of claim 19, further comprising a gasket disposed between the cover plate and the enclosure.

21. The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the cover plate is attached to the enclosure with at least one fastener having a non-standard interface to a fastening tool.

22. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the enclosure comprises at least one support that supports the part of the wall vertically.

23. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the enclosure is capable of providing substantially similar support as one or more substructures of the wall.

24. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the one or more substructures are one or more of a concrete block, a cement block, a brick, and a cinder block.

25. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the enclosure comprises at least two substantially vertical supports in conjunction with two substantially horizontal supports, thereby forming a substantially rectangular cavity.

26. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the light source illuminates an area adjacent to a first side of the wall and an area adjacent to a second side of the wall, wherein the first side is not the same as the second side.